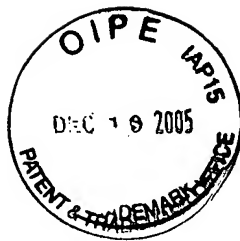


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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on August 16, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.